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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7173

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

COMNAVPHIL SUBIC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, RP

SUBJECT: REFUGEE BARGE HONG-MINH

PASS IATF FOR ANTIPPAS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5200

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN FURNISHED LIST 77 PASSENGERS ABOARD BARGE-TANKER HONG-MINH NOW AT LABUAN, SABAH. PRELIMINARY DATA INDICATES AT LEAST NINE PASSENGERS HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS IN U.S. OR REFUGEE STREAM.

2. REFUGEE GROUP TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM LABUAN FOR SUBIC ON SEPTEMBER 5. EMBASSY HAS ADVISED AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN FROM LABUAN WHO IN CONTACT WITH GROUP TO TELL THEM NOT ATTEMPT CROSSING TO SUBIC IN VIEW EXTREMELY POOR CONDITION BARGE, ABSOLUTE LACK OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS AND POTENTIALLY BAD WEATHER. ADDITIONALLY, SUBIC REFUGEE FACILITY CLOSED AND PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WILL CERTAINLY OPPOSE ENTRY OF GROUP INTO PHILIPPINES. EMBASSY FURTHER ADVISING GROUP TO REMAIN IN LABUAN PENDING DEPARTMENT'S DECISION WHETHER GROUP CAN

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QUALIFY AS REFUGEES SINCE THEY DEPARTED AFTER JULY 1 CUTOFF

DATE. IF DEPARTMENT'S DECISION FAVORABLE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS  
THESE REFUGEES ELIGIBLE TO TRAVEL TO U.S. BE PROCESSED AT  
LABUAN WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR REMAINDER. ADVISE URGENTLY.  
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